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YOUTH SERVICE BOARD

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

YOUTH SERVICE BOARD

14 Somerset Street, Boston

MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH SERVICE BOARD

John D. Coughlan, Chairman	-	Term expires	December, 1958
Thomas J. Turley	-	" "	December, 1957
Alice H. Collins	-	" "	December, 1959

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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Patrick F. Creeden, Superintendent, Reception Center for Boys
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John M. Borys, Superintendent, Institute for Juvenile Guidance
John F. McSweeney, Supervisor, Boys Parole Division
Mrs. Edith H. Cruff, Supervisor, Girls Parole Division
Carmen S. Pizzuto, Chief, Research and Delinquency Prevention

TRAINING SCHOOLS AND OTHER FACILITIES OF THE YOUTH SERVICE BOARD

DETENTION CENTER

105 South Huntington Avenue Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Established in June, 1951, for the temporary care, custody and study of delinquent and wayward boys between the time of their arrest or taking into custody and the disposition of their case.

RECEPTION CENTER FOR BOYS

Established 1949 Westborough, Massachusetts

Temporarily established on the grounds of the Lyman School for Boys to provide for the study and diagnosis of boys committed to the Youth Service Board. After study and diagnosis the Youth Service Board makes such disposition of the case as seems most adequately to meet the needs of the boy.

RECEPTION CENTER FOR GIRLS

Established 1949 Lancaster, Massachusetts

Temporarily located on the grounds of the Industrial School for Girls to provide for the study and diagnosis of girls committed to the Youth Service Board. After study and diagnosis the Youth Service Board makes such disposition of the case as seems most adequately to meet the needs of the girl.

LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Established 1846 Westborough, Massachusetts

An open institution, organized for boys, on the cottage system. Emphasis is placed on a continuation of academic training supplemented by the acquisition of tool skills.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Established 1908 Shirley, Massachusetts

An open institution, organized for boys, on the cottage system. Academic and industrial training is given, the emphasis being placed on the practical teaching of trades and the acquisition of sound work habits.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Established 1854 Lancaster, Massachusetts

An open institution, organized for girls, on the cottage system. Academic and industrial training is given, the emphasis being placed on training in the domestic arts.

INSTITUTE FOR JUVENILE GUIDANCE

Established 1952

Bridgewater, Massachusetts

A security unit, organized for boys. Academic and industrial training is given, emphasis being placed on specialized treatment for individual boys.

BOYS DIVISION

14 Somerset Street

Boston, Massachusetts

Upon release from any facility, except the Detention Center, all boys are under the supervision of the Boys Division. A staff of Visitors and Guardians to Older Boys provides for the continuance of treatment and training in the community.

GIRLS DIVISION

14 Somerset Street

Boston, Massachusetts

Upon release from any facility, all girls are under the supervision of the Girls Division. A staff of Social Workers provides for the continuance of treatment and training in the community.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The powers and duties of the Youth Service Board are defined by Chapter 6 and Chapter 120 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as amended, and in special orders and instructions by votes of the Board.

YOUTH SERVICE BOARD

John D. Coughlan, Chairman
and
Director of the Division of Youth Service

The recently ended fiscal year has been another period of great progress in the implementation of the fundamental philosophy of the Youth Service Board. With the full cooperation of His Excellency Governor Herter and the General Court, as well as of judges, probation officers, police departments, and private child-serving agencies, we have been able to expand our services to the delinquent children of the Commonwealth. In addition, strong emphasis has been placed on developing prevention activities.

The Commonwealth's first new training and treatment facility in forty-six years was opened by Governor Herter at Bridgewater on October 23, 1954. Appropriately named the Institute for Juvenile Guidance, this minimum-security plant was transferred by the Department of Correction to the Youth Service Board to provide an adequate facility for the increasing number of highly-disturbed and aggressive older boys, hitherto housed in an overcrowded cottage at Shirley. With single rooms for ninety-six boys and a highly-trained professional staff, the Institute will be able to provide intensive, long-term therapy for these boys, already on the threshold of adult life, in a final effort to rehabilitate them. The plant, which is unique among the training schools of the nation, is symbolic of the flexible, varied, individualized type of treatment which the Youth Service Board seeks to provide.

In line with this policy, The Division feels a growing need for a facility which could be used as a residential treatment unit for small boys in the seven-twelve age bracket, who are being committed to us in ever-increasing numbers. These boys are too young for the routine of a large institution such as the Lyman School. There is a possibility that the Division may be able to organize the plant of the Worcester County Training School at West Boylston. For the past year the Division has been assisting the county commissioners in the operation of this school and in studying its best use in the future. In the event that the county should discontinue the school, as seems likely, it would provide an ideal site for the type of residential treatment unit referred to.

Construction of the Division's new Reception-Detention Center for Boys at Roslindale began last December, and this completely modern institution is scheduled to open in December of this year. Construction of the new school building and cafeteria at the Lyman School is also well under way, with the new structure scheduled for occupancy next April.

In addition to these developments in the rehabilitative side of its work, the Division continued to expand and improve its services in the field of prevention.

A major activity in preventive work concerned the subject of detention facilities. Except for the Division's temporary detention center in Jamaica Plain and a few police stations, there are few adequate facilities in the State for the detention of children who have been arrested or who are awaiting court action. As a consequence, children are often detained in depressing, unsanitary and frightening cell blocks in both police lockups and jails. Greatly disturbed by this situation, the General Court in 1954 directed the Division to make a recess study of the entire problem. This task was entrusted to our newly-formed Bureau of Prevention and Research, which carried on an extensive field study during the summer and fall months and produced a complete and all-embracing report on the subject to the 1955 legislative session. The report recommended that the minimum age limit for police-ordered detention be raised to fourteen; that the Division be empowered to inspect and approve local detention facilities in police stations; and that detention of children in unapproved facilities be forbidden. It also proposed that the Division be empowered to construct and operate four small regional detention centers (in the western, central, southern and northern areas of the Commonwealth, in order to provide all sections with the same type of detention services. At this writing it appears that the General Court will accept our recommendations and that one detention center (in the Springfield area), at least, will be authorized. It is hoped eventually that the Division detention centers will be able to provide diagnostic and clinical studies for courts on both an inpatient and outpatient basis, so that children will not always be removed from their homes merely for study purposes.

The five-man Bureau of Prevention and Research also prepared a descriptive pamphlet about the Youth Service Board and its activities, thus filling a long-felt need. It has also continued its intensive program of public relations and community education, and to a limited extent has already done much preliminary work in preventive activities on the local level. It is anticipated that the current session of the General Court will provide for the nine community representatives and four detached workers, so that all sections of the State may have the benefit of continuous state assistance in planning their own programs of prevention.

Conscious of the need for the early detection, proper referral, and effective treatment of maladjusted and pre-delinquent children, before their problems become too difficult to solve, the Division is recommending that the State this year begin to provide financial assistance to cities and towns which are willing to employ professionally qualified persons to engage in this work. While the details of the program are not as yet worked out in full, it is felt that a trained social worker, employed by a municipal school system, would be of tremendous value in helping elementary school children, referred by teachers and school administrators because of school misbehavior or maladjustment.

Mrs. Alice H. Collins, of Deerfield, was appointed a member of the Youth Service Board by Governor Herter on October 7, 1954. Taking office on November 8, 1954, she brings to the Board many years of practical experience as a psychiatric social worker in dealing with maladjusted children.

Mrs. Collins succeeds Cecelia McGovern, Ph.D., one of the initial members of the Board at its establishment in 1949. The personnel of the Division expresses their appreciation to Dr. McGovern for five years of devoted service to the Board, and are happy that she was willing to accept appointment as a member of the Advisory Committee on Service to Youth. Other new members of the Advisory Committee are: Mrs. Richard B. Anderson, Springfield, vice James Travers, resigned, George Baker, Lawrence, James M. Devlin, Randolph, Everett Yates, Roxbury. On behalf of the Division, I should like to thank for their efforts and contributions, the following retiring members of the Advisory Committee: Mrs. Marie W. Hazen, Miss Dora Margolis, Robert M. Mulford, Reverend William S. Ravenell, James A. Travers.

Table I A. -- Total number of children in care of Youth Service Board.

	June 30,1953	June 30,1954	June 30,1955
Detention Center	20	42	21
Reception Center for Boys	34	59	64
Reception Center for Girls	23	13	24
Lyman School for Boys	262	241	291
Industrial School for Boys	173	141	220
Institute for Juvenile Guidance*	33	33	71
Industrial School for Girls	74	90	100
Boys on Parole	996	983	1,086
Girls on Parole	324	323	357
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Total	1,939	1,923	2,234

Table I B. -- Daily average number of children in each facility for the three years ending June 30, 1955, and normal capacity.

	Daily average number of children			Normal Capacity
	1953	1954	1955	
Detention Center	26	28	28	35
Reception Center for Boys	41	39	58	45
Reception Center for Girls	18	20	22	27
Lyman School for Boys	240	247	257	278
Industrial School for Boys	136	159	181	195
Institute for Juvenile Guidance*	23	33	51	96
Industrial School for Girls	76	86	100	146

*New facility at Bridgewater opened October, 1954, replacing Security Unit.

YOUTH SERVICE BOARD

TABLE I C, -- Financial Statement for the year ending June 30, 1955.

*Salaries:

Youth Service Board, Supervisors, Visitors,
Administrative and Clerical Staffs

Permanent Positions.....	\$266,800.52
Others.....	31,899.36
Overtime & Holiday.....	1,031.96

Services:

Medical.....	14,939.50
Religious.....	7,363.00
Other Professional.....	1,880.00
Other Non-Professional.....	17.50
Clothing.....	14,000.00
Housekeeping Supplies.....	124.42
Laboratory, Medical & General Care.....	148,200.00
Travel.....	27,945.95
Advertising and Printing.....	583.82
Repairs, Alterations and Additions.....	1,070.98
Special Expenses.....	446.46
Office and Administrative Expenses.....	10,955.21
Equipment.....	19,928.51
Rentals.....	8,421.72

Total.....	\$555,608.91
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Receipts transferred to State Treasurer:

Reimbursement for Care of Children.....	4,388.23
Miscellaneous Income.....	169.78

Total.....	\$4,558.01
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*This includes the staff at the Reception Center for Girls,
Lancaster.

Instruction in Public Schools.....	\$ 16,632.69
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT VERIFIED

(Under Requirements of C. 7, S. 19 GL)

November 14, 1956

Approved for Publishing

Fred A. Moncewicz

Comptroller

By L. A. Burke

STATISTICS CONCERNING BOYS
DETENTION CENTER

Table II A - Number received at and leaving Detention Center
during Fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

In Detention Center June 30, 1954.....	42	
Received from:		
Court for study.....	225	
Court for custody.....	<u>593</u>	818
Arrest Cases.....		320
Returned from absence without leave...	4	
		<u>*1142</u>
		1184
Released:		
To Court.....	1027	
Bailed.....	68	
Camp Placement.....	3	
School Placement.....	7	
Lyman School for Boys.....	6	
Industrial School for Boys.....	5	
Foster Home.....	3	
Own Home.....	23	
Police Barracks.....	1	
Reception Center for Boys.....	3	
Out of State Authorities.....	3	
New Eng. Home for Lt. Wanderers	1	
Social Agency Representatives..	2	
Absent without leave.....	<u>11</u>	
		<u>1163</u>
In Detention Center June 30, 1955.....		21

* Represents 915 individuals

Table II B. - Commitments to Detention Center by court during year ending June 30, 1955.

	Study	Custody
BERKSHIRE COUNTY:		
Williamstown.....	1	0
BRISTOL COUNTY:		
First District.....	5	2
Third ".....	1	0
Fourth ".....	7	10
ESSEX COUNTY:		
First District.....	3	9
Second ".....	1	1
Eastern ".....	4	3
Southern ".....	7	3
Central Northern District.....	1	0
Lawrence ".....	4	1
Newburyport ".....	3	0
HAMPDEN COUNTY:		
Chicopee District.....	1	2
Holyoke ".....	2	0
Springfield ".....	7	0
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY:		
Hampshire District.....	1	0
MIDDLESEX COUNTY:		
First Northern District.....	0	3
" Southern ".....	3	12
" Eastern ".....	16	26
Second ".....	13	7
Third ".....	4	88
Fourth ".....	3	15
Central ".....	2	5
Superior.....	1	0
Lowell District.....	6	2
Marlboro ".....	1	11
Natick ".....	2	7
Newton ".....	1	17
Somerville ".....	2	9
NORFOLK COUNTY:		
Brookline Municipal.....	0	28
Northern District.....	0	3
Southern ".....	0	7
Eastern ".....	10	8
Western ".....	2	8
Superior.....	0	1
PLYMOUTH COUNTY:		
Second District.....	6	4
Third ".....	1	6
Fourth ".....	5	2
Brockton ".....	6	17
SUFFOLK COUNTY		
Superior.....	0	6
Boston Juvenile.....	30	92
Brighton Municipal.....	3	13
Charlestown ".....	3	5
Dorchester ".....	10	52
East Boston District.....	3	12
Chelsea ".....	0	7
Roxbury Municipal.....	15	58
South Boston ".....	2	15
West Roxbury ".....	10	13

Table II B. (cont.)

WORCESTER COUNTY:		Study	Custody
Central District.....		3	0
Fitchburg "		11	0
Leominster...."		2	1
First Eastern District.....		1	0
Second Southern "		1	2
Third " "		1	0

Table II C - Causes of court commitment to Detention Center during year ending June 30, 1955.

Arson.....	14
Assault.....	1
Assault and Battery.....	21
Assault with Dangerous Weapon.....	4
Assault with Intent to Murder.....	1
Breaking and Entering (day & night).....	97
Breaking and Entering and Larceny.....	34
Breaking and Entering and Larceny/nighttime.....	25
Breach of Bail.....	1
Burglary.....	1
Carrying pistol.....	4
Carrying dangerous weapon.....	2
Conspiracy to steal.....	4
Delinquent.....	73
Disorderly Conduct.....	2
Disturbing Peace.....	5
Drunk.....	8
Escapee.....	1
False Alarm.....	4
Habitual School Offender.....	10
Habitual Truant.....	14
Larceny.....	96
Loitering.....	2
Malicious Injury.....	19
Profanity.....	1
Receiving Stolen Goods.....	1
Robbery.....	13
Runaway.....	65
Safekeeping.....	1
Sex Offenses.....	55
Stubborn.....	98
Threats.....	2
Trespassing.....	8
Unarmed Robbery	1
Vagrancy.....	5
Violation Auto Laws.....	121
Violation Probation.....	1
Wayward.....	3
	<u>818</u>

Most of the complaints were made under the Delinquency Act

Table II D - Ages on admission to Detention Center during year
ending June 30, 1955.

Under 8 years.....	1	Under 14 years.....	114
" 9 "	13	" 15 "	250
" 10 "	20	" 16 "	303
" 11 "	25	" 17 "	284
" 12 "	57	" 18 "	10
" 13 "	61		<u>1138</u>

STATISTICAL FORM FOR STATE INSTITUTION
DETENTION CENTER

Number in Institution

	Males	Females	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.....	42	---	42
Number received during year.....	1142	---	1142
Number passing out of institution during year.....	1163	---	1163
Number at end of fiscal year.....	21	---	21
Daily average attendance (i.e. number of inmates actually present during year.	28	---	28
Average number of officers and employees during year (monthly).....	23	7	30

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

Detention Center for Boys

Richard J. Gorman, M.D.

The following is a summary of medical work performed during the year ending June 30, 1955:

Visits by physician.....	330
Emergency calls for physician at night.....	90
Emergency calls for nurse outside of working hours.....	58
Boys admitted to infirmary.....	194
Boys treated at infirmary, out-patients.....	3104
Different boys treated, out-patients.....	194
Largest number treated in one day, out-patients.....	28
Smallest number treated in one day, out-patients.....	4
Largest number treated in one day, ward-patients.....	8
Smallest number treated in one day, ward-patients.....	1
Average number of boys in infirmary daily.....	1
New boys examined by physician.....	818
Boys examined on leaving Center.....	0
Boys taken to Clinics.....	46
X-ray - Thumb.....	2
X-ray - Arm.....	3
X-ray - Chest.....	13
X-ray - Ankle.....	2
X-ray - Foot.....	1
X-ray - Hand.....	1
X-ray - Collar bone.....	1
X-ray - Stomach.....	1
X-ray - Elbow.....	1
X-ray - Finger.....	1
Appendectomy Operation.....	1
Neurological Examinations.....	14
Complete Heart check up.....	1
Basal Metabolism.....	2
Electrocardiogram.....	2
Among the special cases treated were:	
Abdominal.....	9
Dental.....	29
Ear.....	8
Glandular.....	5
Throat.....	42
Dysentary.....	48
Upper Respiratory.....	53
Common abnormalities noted on admission.....	892
Abdominal.....	2
Dental.....	272
Eye - poor vision.....	28
Ear.....	6
Emuresis.....	91
Glandular.....	8
Heart.....	18
Nutrition.....	44
Neurological.....	14
Skin & Scalp.....	127
Speech Defects.....	6

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Report of Physician (cont.)

Skeletal.....	9
Upper Respiratory.....	44
Flat Feet.....	139
Throat.....	84

Report of dental work performed by South Street Dental Clinic,
Jamaica Plain:

Boys taken to Clinic.....	39
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STATISTICS CONCERNING BOYS

RECEPTION CENTER FOR BOYS, WESTBOROUGH

Table III A - Number received at and leaving Reception Center for Boys during year ending June 30, 1955.

In Reception Center June 30, 1954.....	59		
Committed:			
Regular.....	565		
Criminal.....	27		
School Offenders.....	8	600	
Re-committed:			
Regular.....	43		
Criminal.....	13	56	656
Returned:			
From Mental Hospital:			
Westborough State Hospital..	1	1	
From Middlesex County H of C.....		1	
By order of Supervisor of Boys Division...	23		
For Relocation.....	9		
By request of Court.....	12		
From Medical Treatment.....	9		
For Medical Treatment.....	3		
From Leave of Absence.....	3		
From Temporary Transfer to I.S.B.....	8		
From Absent without Leave.....	41		
Transfer to Reception Center from I.S.B...	1		
Returned for Records only.....	4	115	830
Transferred to:			
Institute for Juvenile Guidance	26		
Industrial School for Boys.....	239		
Lyman School for Boys.....	349	614	
Paroled:			
Board.....	26		
Place.....	29		
Parents or Relatives.....	21	76	
Committed to:			
Monson State Hospital.....	1		
Belchertown State School.....	1	2	
Released:			
On habeas to Court.....	4		
For Medical Treatment.....	8		
For leave of Absence.....	3		
To Rhode Island Authorities.....	1		
After Medical Treatment.....	2		
Absent without Leave.....	50		
Temporary Transfers to I.S.B.....	8		
Returned to Court-Illegal Commitment.....	1		
Discharged.....	5		766

Number in Reception Center, June 30, 1955..... 64

Table IIIB - Commitments to Reception Center for Boys by court
during year ending June 30, 1955.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY:		
Barnstable District.....		1
First "		6
BERKSHIRE COUNTY:		
Central District.....		5
Northern "		4
Fourth "		1
BRISTOL COUNTY:		
Second District.....		11
Third "		16
Fourth "		8
First "		6
Superior		2
ESSEX COUNTY:		
Superior.....		7
Newburyport District.....		2
Lawrence "		13
First "		10
Southern "		13
Eastern "		5
Peabody "		1
Central "		2
FRANKLIN COUNTY:		
Franklin District.....		8
HAMPDEN COUNTY:		
Springfield District.....		37
Chicopee "		9
Holyoke "		5
Western "		5
Eastern "		2
Superior.....		1
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY:		
Hampshire District.....		6
Eastern "		1
Superior.....		1
MIDDLESEX COUNTY:		
First Southern District.....		10
First Northern "		1
First Eastern District		13
Fourth " "		7
Third " "		36
Second " "		11
Lowell District.....		16
Somerville "		9
Newton "		2
Natick "		2
Central "		5
Marlboro "		1
Superior.....		20

NORFOLK COUNTY:

Brookline Municipal.....	3
Northern District.....	1
East Norfolk District.....	8
Southern Norfolk ".....	2
Superior Court.....	1

PLYMOUTH COUNTY:

Second District.....	5
Third ".....	3
Fourth ".....	3
Superior.....	10
Brockton District.....	10

SUFFOLK COUNTY:

Superior.....	22
Boston Juvenile.....	48
Brighton Municipal.....	11
Charlestown ".....	12
Roxbury ".....	52
West Roxbury ".....	19
East Boston District.....	13
South " ".....	8
Dorchester ".....	18
Chelsea ".....	27

WORCESTER COUNTY:

Central District.....	21
First Northern District.....	2
Second Southern ".....	3
Leominster District.....	3
Western ".....	1
Fitchburg ".....	10
First Southern ".....	6
Superior.....	6
Second Eastern District.....	3
Third Southern ".....	2
First Eastern ".....	2

Table III C - Causes of commitment to Reception Center for
Boys during year ending June 30, 1955.

A delinquent Child.....	138
Assault and Battery.....	29
Assault.....	3
Arson.....	10
Assault on female child.....	4
Armed Robbery.....	5
Assault with a dangerous Weapon.....	6
Breaking Glass.....	1
Being a runaway.....	11
Being idle and disorderly.....	1
Being a stubborn Child.....	49
Breaking and entering and Larceny.....	27
Breaking and entering Day Time.....	29
Breaking and entering Night Time.....	64
Breaking and entering.....	15
Being disorderly on Public Conveyance.....	3
Burglary.....	1
Contributing to the delinquency of a child.....	2
Carrying a revolver without authority.....	1
Carnally Knowing and abusing a Female Child under the age of sixteen years.....	1
Drunkenness.....	5
Dangerous Weapon in possession.....	4
Disturbing the peace.....	3
Disturbing a public assembly.....	1
Disorderly Conduct.....	2
Fornication.....	1
Indecent exposure of his person and assault and battery.....	2
Indecent assault.....	2
Is guilty.....	22
Larceny.....	80
Lewd and Lascivious co-habitation.....	1
Lewdness.....	16
Malicious mischief.....	1
Manslaughter.....	2
Making false statements to procure Liquor & Disturbing peace.....	1
Operating after revocation of License.....	1
Obscene Literature in poss.....	1
Possession of Fire arm.....	1
Rape.....	1
Recieving Stolen Goods.....	1
Robbery while armed.....	1
Robbery.....	12
Ringing a false alarm of fire.....	1
Truant.....	8
unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.....	73
unnatural and lascivious act and indecent assault & Battery.....	6
Violating Rules of Hampden County Training School.....	1
Wanton Destruction of Woods By Fire.....	1
Wanton injury to Property.....	13
was a person who with offensive and disorderly acts and Language did accost and annoy in public places persons of the opposite sex.....	1
Wilfully and Maliciously setting fire to a building...	1

Table III D - Ages on Commitment to Reception Center for Boys
during year ending June 30, 1955.

Under 8 years.....	1	Under 15 years.....	112
" 9 "	0	" 16 "	187
" 10 "	4	" 17 "	164
" 11 "	17	" 18 "	42
" 12 "	32	" 19 "	4
" 13 "	35		
" 14 "	58		
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Table III E - Intelligence Quotient of Boys committed to the
Reception Center for Boys during year ending
June 30, 1955.

30-39.....	0	90-99	140
40-49.....	1	100-109.....	71
50-59.....	7	110-119.....	27
60-69.....	14	120-129.....	12
70-79.....	61	Not tested	209
80-89.....	114		
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			656

Table III F - Some Comparative Statistics -
Reception Center for Boys

July 1, 1954 through June 30, 1955

Average number of inmates.....	58
Commitments.....	656
Average age at time of Commitment.....	15.5
Paroled.....	76
Transferred to Industrial School for Boys.....	232
Transferred to Lyman School for Boys.....	348
Transferred to Institute for Juvenile Guidance.....	26
Released otherwise than by parole or transfer.....	82
Number returned for violation of parole or relocation...	44
Net weekly per capita cost.....	

STATISTICS CONCERNING BOYS

LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Table IV A--Number received at and leaving Lyman School for Boys during year ending June 30, 1955.

In School June 30, 1954	241	
Transferred from:		
Reception Center for Boys	349	349
Returned:		
By order of Supervisor of Boys Division..	105	
Upon recommendation or request of court..	126	
For relocation.....	29	
For medical care.....	10	
Record only.....	26	296
Returned from:		
Hospitals after medical care.....	10	
Metropolitan State Hospital.....	7	
Monson State Hospital.....	1	
Tewksbury State Hospital & Infirmary.....	38	
Westboro State Hospital.....	4	
Belchertown State School.....	1	
Absence without leave.....	119	
Leave of absence.....	702	
Court.....	18	900 *1.786
Paroled:		
Own homes or with relatives.....	371	
Foster homes.....	48	
Boarded.....	52	471
Released:		
Court.....	18	
Hospitals for medical care.....	10	
Tewksbury State Hospital & Infirmary.....	37	
Leave of absence.....	701	766
Committed to:		
Metropolitan State Hospital.....	6	
Monson State Hospital.....	1	
Westboro State Hospital.....	4	
Fernald State School.....	6	
Myles Standish State School.....	2	
Wrentham State School.....	1	20
Transferred to:		
Industrial School for Boys.....	78	
Institute for Juvenile Guidance.....	13	91
Absent without leave.....		116
Discharged from custody.....		31 1.495
In School June 30, 1955.....		**291

*This represents 581 individuals.

**Absent without leave not included in the above figure:

Current year.....	1
Previously.....	2

Table IV B--New admissions to Lyman School for Boys by counties during the year ending June 30, 1955, and previously.

Counties	Year ending June 30, 1955	Previously	Totals
Barnstable.....	4	177	181
Berkshire.....	7	616	623
Bristol.....	28	2,086	2,114
Dukes.....	0	39	39
Essex.....	32	2,878	2,910
Franklin.....	4	198	202
Hampden.....	27	1,669	1,696
Hampshire.....	3	318	321
Middlesex.....	62	4,283	4,345
Nantucket.....	0	42	42
Norfolk.....	4	992	996
Plymouth.....	13	612	625
Suffolk.....	128	5,387	5,515
Worcester.....	<u>37</u>	<u>2,197</u>	<u>2,234</u>
	349	21,494	21,843

Since January, 1949 these figures represent transfers from the Reception Center for Boys, Industrial School for Boys, and Institute for Juvenile Guidance; previously commitments were made directly to the Lyman School for Boys.

Table IV C--Causes of commitment of new admissions to Lyman School
for Boys during year ending June 30, 1955.

Breaking and entering.....	22
Breaking, entering and larceny.....	52
Larceny.....	52
Attempted larceny.....	1
Breaking & Entering w/int. to commit larceny.....	8
Delinquent.....	7 9
Running away.....	8
Stubbornness.....	34
Using motor vehicle without authority.....	25
Assault and battery.....	8
Arson.....	13
Lowdness.....	10
Indecent assault.....	4
Malicious mischief.....	7
School offender.....	6
Receiving stolen property.....	1
Unnatural act.....	1
Robbery.....	4
Vagrant.....	1
Disorderly conduct.....	3
Possession of dangerous weapon.....	5
Drunkenness.....	1
Disturbing the peace.....	1
Possessing obscene literature.....	1
Ringin false alarm.....	1
Assault with intent to murder.....	1
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Table IV D--Literacy of new admissions to Lyman School for Boys
during year ending June 30, 1955.

Grade		Grade	
1st.....	1	8th.....	71
2nd.....	5	9th.....	56
3rd.....	5	High School.....	25
4th.....	18	Special.....	23
5th.....	29	Trade.....	5
6th.....	35	Didn't attend.....	9
7th.....	67		<hr/>
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Table IV E--Nativity of parents of new admissions to Lyman School for Boys during past five years.

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Fathers born in United States.....	21	28	20	16	28
Mothers born in United States.....	31	44	49	45	45
Fathers foreign born.....	20	28	28	19	29
Mothers foreign born.....	15	16	13	14	22
Both parents born in United States..	103	116	114	162	249
Both parents foreign born.....	23	17	21	9	14
Nativity of both parents unknown....	44	53	68	43	10
Nativity of one parent unknown.....	25	40	46	32	28

Table IV F--Ages of new admissions to Lyman School for Boys during year ending June 30, 1955, and previously.

	Year ending June 30, 1955	Previously	Totals
Six.....	--	5	5
Seven.....	--	53	53
Eight.....	1	217	218
Nine.....	2	583	585
Ten.....	11	1,198	1,209
Eleven.....	20	1,993	2,013
Twelve.....	24	3,180	3,204
Thirteen.....	37	4,657	4,694
Fourteen.....	91	6,326	6,417
Fifteen.....	101	2,142	2,243
Sixteen.....	53	830	883
Seventeen.....	9	244	253
Eighteen.....	--	21	21
Unknown.....	--	45	45

Since January, 1949, these figures represent transfers from the Reception Center for Boys, Industrial School for Boys, and Institute for Juvenile Guidance; previously commitments were made directly to the Lyman School for Boys.

**Table IV C--Domestic conditions of new admissions to Lyman School
for Boys during year ending June 30, 1955.**

Had parents.....	202
Had no parents.....	19
Had father only.....	21
Had mother only.....	107
Had stepfather.....	37
Had stepmother.....	11
Had parents separated.....	83
Had intemperate father.....	80
Had intemperate mother.....	10
Had both parents intemperate.....	35
Had attended church.....	323
Had never attended church.....	26
Were attending school.....	340
Had been arrested before.....	288
Had been inmate of other institution.....	176
Had used tobacco.....	222
Parents owning residence.....	83
Members of family arrested.....	117

Table IV H--Length of stay in Lyman School for Boys of all boys paroled for the first time during year ending June 30, 1955.

Boys Paroled	Length of Stay		Boys Paroled	Length of Stay	
	Years	Months		Years	Months
0.....	--	1	7.....	--	10
1.....	--	2	4.....	--	11
15.....	--	3	4.....	1	--
28.....	--	4	1.....	1	2
65.....	--	5	1.....	1	3
65.....	--	6	2.....	1	5
52.....	--	7	2.....	1	7
28.....	--	8	3.....	1	8
11.....	--	9	1.....	3	--

Total number paroled for first time, 290. Average length of stay, 6.60 months.

Table IV I--Some comparative statistics - Lyman School for Boys

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>
Average number of inmates.....	202.46	298.20	240.94	246.98	256.99
New admissions.....	226	264	280	277	349
Average age on admission.....	14.07	14.04	13.88	14.05	14.06
Paroled.....	329	315	368	426	471
Transferred to Industrial School for Boys.....	63	64	66	56	78
Transferred to Institute for Juvenile Guidance.....	--	5	10	16	13
Released otherwise than by parole or transfer.....	*821	*928	*947	*825	*933
Average age when released first time.	14.41	14.19	14.43	14.55	14.60
Average months spent in School, first time.....	7.43	7.59	7.46	7.42	6.60
Number returned for violation of parole or for relocation..	179	171	184	214	260
Net weekly per capita cost.....	\$54.91	\$54.43	\$47.24	\$46.33	\$46.91

*Includes those granted temporary leave of absence.

REPORT OF TREASURER
Lyman School for Boys

The following report of the finances of this institution is respectfully submitted for the year ending June 30, 1955.

CASH ACCOUNTS
Receipts

Income:

Sales.....	\$ 2,731.39	
Maintenance Charges.....	19,338.00	
Telephone Commission.....	17.89	
Refunds previous years.....	330.02	
School Lunch Program.....	<u>3,126.80</u>	
		\$25,544.10

Receipts from Treasury of Commonwealth

Maintenance Appropriation:

Advances.....	\$522,864.00	
Current Year Refunds.....	<u>226.75</u>	
		523,090.75
Total.....		\$548,634.85

Payments

To Treasury of Commonwealth:

Institution Income.....	\$ 22,087.28	
Current Year Refunds.....	226.75	
Refunds Previous Years.....	330.02	
School Lunch Program.....	<u>3,126.80</u>	
		\$ 25,770.85

Maintenance Appropriation:

Return of Advances.....	\$ 554.84	
Payments on Account of Maintenance.....	<u>522,309.16</u>	
		522,864.00
Total.....		\$ 548,634.85

Maintenance

Appropriation, Current Year.....	\$ 791,165.00	
Expenses.....	<u>790,509.22</u>	
Balance reverting to Treasury of Commonwealth.....		\$ 655.78

Analysis of Expenses

Salaries, Permanent Positions.....	\$454,842.95
Salaries, Other.....	66,070.22
Services, Non-Employees.....	9,558.75
Food.....	90,988.72
Clothing.....	24,993.11
Housekeeping Supplies and Expenses.....	9,497.80
Laboratory, Medical and General Care.....	12,195.63
Heat and Other Plant Operation.....	64,576.82
Farm and Grounds.....	2,223.56
Travel and Automotive Expenses.....	2,843.01
Advertising and Printing.....	274.63
Maintenance Rep. Replac & Alterations.....	32,779.85
Repairs, Alterations and Additions.....	1,790.02
Office and Administrative Expenses.....	4,291.73
Equipment.....	13,316.42
Rentals.....	266.00
Total Expenses for maintenance.....	<u>\$790,509.22</u>

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

	Whole Amount	Expended	Balance
Dining Commons.....	\$447,000.00	\$285,348.64	\$161,651.3
Power Plant and Electrical System Improvements.....	137,980.00	137,901.84	78.16

During the year the average number of inmates has been:

Lyman School for Boys	\$257.00
Reception Center for Boys	58.00
Total Average Inmates	315.00
Total cost of maintenance	790,509.22
Equal to weekly per capita cost of	48.26
Receipts from sales	22,417.30
Equal to weekly per capita cost of	1.37
Net weekly per capita cost of	46.89

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Comptroller

By. L.A. Burke

VALUATION OF PROPERTY

June 30

REAL ESTATE

Land.....	\$ 39,800.00	
Buildings.....	723,299.00	
Total Real Estate.....		\$763,099.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Personal Property.....	950,998.79	
Total valuation of property.....		<u>\$1,714,097.79</u>

STATISTICAL FORM FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

Lyman School for Boys

Number in the Institution

	Males	Females	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.....	241		241
Number received during year.....	1544		1544
Number passing out of institution during year.....	1494		1494
Number at end of fiscal year.....	291		291
Daily average (i.e. number of inmates actually present) during year....	257		257
Average number of officers and employees during year.....	106.26	48.05	154

Expenditures for the Institution

CURRENT EXPENSES:

1. Salaries.....	\$520,913.17
2. Subsistence.....	90,988.72
3. Clothing.....	24,993.11
4. Ordinary repairs.....	32,779.85
5. Office, domestic and outdoor expenses...	120,834.37
Total for institution.....	<u>790,509.22</u>

Executive head of institution (superintendent): Donald C. Campbell

STATISTICS CONCERNING BOYS

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS
Shirley, MassachusettsTable V-A Number received at and leaving Industrial School for
Boys during year ending June 30, 1955.

Boys in school June 30, 1954.....			141
Transferred from:			
Reception Center for Boys.....	239		
Lyman School for Boys.....	78		
Institute for Juvenile Guidance.....	<u>1</u>	318	
Returned:			
By order of Supervisor of Boys Division....	12		
Upon recommendation or request of court....	23		
For medical care.....	1		
For relocation.....	<u>1</u>	37	
Returned from:			
Tewksbury State Hospital & Infirmary.....	36		
Gardner State Hospital.....	7		
Metropolitan State Hospital.....	1		
House of Correction.....	2		
For record only.....	30		
Court.....	28		
Leave of absence.....	10		
Weekend leave.....	39		
Christmas leave.....	44		
Easter leave.....	32		
Absence without leave.....	<u>254</u>	483	838
			979 *
Paroled:			
First time.....	159		
Returned cases.....	37		
In absentia.....	<u>7</u>	203	
Released:			
Tewksbury State Hospital & Infirmary.....	40		
Gardner State Hospital.....	8		
Metropolitan State Hospital.....	2		
Court.....	39		
Leave of absence.....	11		
Weekend leave.....	40		
Christmas leave.....	44		
Easter leave.....	<u>33</u>	217	
Committed to:			
Monson State Hospital.....	1		
Youth Service Board.....	<u>5</u>	6	
Transferred to:			
Institute for Juvenile Guidance.....	43		
Reception Center for Boys.....	<u>8</u>	51	
Absent without leave.....		272	
Discharged from custody.....		<u>10</u>	759
In school June 30, 1955.....			220 **
* This represents 496 individuals			
** Absent without leave not included in the above figure:			
Current year.....20			
Previous years....12			

Table V-B New admissions to Industrial School for Boys by court
during year ending June 30, 1955.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY:	
First District.....	1
BERKSHIRE COUNTY:	
Central District.....	1
Fourth District.....	1
BRISTOL COUNTY:	
Superior.....	2
Second District.....	3
Third District.....	5
Fourth District.....	3
ESSEX COUNTY:	
Superior.....	4
First District.....	2
Southern District.....	3
Lawrence District.....	7
FRANKLIN COUNTY:	
Greenfield District.....	2
HAMPDEN COUNTY:	
Holyoke District.....	1
Eastern District.....	1
Springfield District.....	13
Chicopee District.....	2
Westfield District.....	3
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY:	
Northampton District.....	1
MIDDLESEX COUNTY:	
Superior.....	10
First Eastern District.....	8
Second Eastern District.....	6
Third Eastern District.....	11
Fourth Eastern District.....	5
First Southern District.....	4
Newton District.....	2
Lowell District.....	5
Natick District.....	1
Somerville District.....	3
NORFOLK COUNTY:	
Superior.....	1
Southern District.....	1
Eastern District.....	5
Northern District.....	1
Brookline Municipal.....	1
PLYMOUTH COUNTY:	
Superior.....	4
Second District.....	1
Third District.....	2
Brockton District.....	6

Continued

SUFFOLK COUNTY:

Superior.....	10
Boston Juvenile.....	18
Brighton Municipal.....	2
Charlestown Municipal.....	1
Chelsea District.....	7
Dorchester Municipal.....	5
East Boston District.....	8
Roxbury Municipal.....	23
South Boston Municipal.....	7
West Roxbury Municipal.....	9

WORCESTER COUNTY:

Superior.....	3
First Northern District.....	1
First Southern District.....	1
Second Southern District.....	1
Second Eastern District.....	3
Central District.....	5
Fitchburg District.....	3

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Table V-C Causes of commitment of new admissions to Industrial School for Boys during year ending June 30, 1955

Larceny.....	18
Breaking and entering.....	22
Breaking and entering and larceny.....	29
Using motor vehicle without authority.....	41
Violation of auto laws.....	11
Stubborn, disobedient.....	10
Assault and battery.....	9
Assault with dangerous weapon.....	5
Armed robbery.....	3
Drunkenness.....	2
Being a runaway.....	2
Breaking glass.....	1
Willful destruction of property.....	4
Robbery.....	4
Indecent assault.....	3
Lewdness.....	3
Unnatural act.....	3
Delinquent child.....	48
Is guilty.....	14
Disturbing peace.....	3
Violating Rules of Hampden County Training School.....	1
Disorderly conduct.....	1
Contributing to Delinquency of child.....	1
Burglary.....	1
Transferred from Institute for Juvenile Guidance.....	1
Transferred from Lyman School for Boys.....	<u>78</u>
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Table V-D Literacy of new admissions to Industrial School for Boys during year ending June 30, 1955

Grade		Grade	
4th.....	1	8th.....	69
5th.....	2	High school.....	178
6th.....	13	Ungraded.....	<u>29</u>
7th.....	26		318

Table V-E Nativity of parents of new admissions to Industrial School for Boys during year ending June 30, 1955

Both parents born in United States.....	236
Both parents foreign born.....	20
Father foreign born and mother native born.....	26
Father native born and mother foreign born.....	28
Mother native born and father unknown.....	4
Nativity of parents unknown.....	4
	<u>318</u>

Table V-F Ages of new admissions to Industrial School for Boys during year ending June 30, 1955

Under 15.....	9
15 - 16.....	100
16 - 17.....	166
17 - 18.....	43
	<u>318</u>

Table V-G Domestic conditions and habits of new admissions to Industrial School for Boys during year ending June 30, 1955

Had parents living (own or step parents).....	246
Had father only.....	10
Had mother only.....	31
Mother dead and father unknown.....	2
Had foster parents.....	10
Parents unknown.....	5
Both parents dead.....	3
Had stepfather.....	40
Had stepmother.....	17
Had intemperate parents.....	91
Had members of family who had been arrested or imprisoned.	101
Had parents divorced or separated.....	53
Parents owning residence.....	100
Had attended school within one year.....	133
Had attended school within two years.....	43
Had attended school within three years.....	1
Were attending school.....	141
Had been in court before.....	288
Had used tobacco.....	277
Had been inmate of another institution.....	121

Table V-H Length of stay in Industrial School for Boys of all
boys paroled for the first time during year
ending June 30, 1955

Boys Paroled	Length of Stay Months	Boys Paroled	Length of Stay Months
1	5	29	10
2	5½	11	10½
1	6½	15	11
2	7	17	11½
4	7½	10	12
11	8	5	12½
9	8½	3	13
23	9	2	14
12	9½	1	14½
		1	15

Total number paroled for first time 159
Average length of stay 10.04 months

Table V-I Some comparative statistics--Industrial School for Boys

	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>
Average number of inmates.....	111	94	136	159	181
New admissions.....	223	174	274	241	318
Paroled.....	192	155	193	214	203
Transferred to Lyman School for Boys.....	2	1	---	---	---
Transferred to Institute for Juve- nile Guidance.....	---	32	36	42	45
Released otherwise than by parole or transfer.....	351*	459*	561*	537*	503*
Average months spent in School, first time.....	7.2	8.0	7.9	9.09	10.04
Number returned for violation of parole or for relocation.....	37	32	38	43	37
Net weekly per capita cost.....	\$57.78	\$73.52	\$52.54	\$44.10	\$48.24

* Includes those granted temporary leave of absence

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN
Industrial School for Boys
Edward Lilly, M.D.

The following is a summary of medical work performed during year ending June 30, 1955:

Visits by physician.....	340
Boys treated at infirmary, out-patients.....	3973
Different boys treated, out-patients.....	2186
Boys admitted to infirmary.....	459
Largest number treated in one day, out-patient.....	53
Smallest number treated in one day, out-patient.....	1
Largest number treated in one day, ward patients.....	23
Average number of boys in infirmary daily.....	3.21
New boys examined by physician.....	272
Boys examined on leaving school.....	172
Boys taken to other hospitals for treatment.....	30
Among the special cases treated were:	
Penicillin.....	297
X-rays.....	47
Average gain in weight.....	9.75 pounds

Report of Dental Work performed by I. W. Smith, D.M.D.

Amalgam fillings.....	163
Cement fillings.....	89
Porcelain fillings.....	240
Extractions.....	487
Cleanings.....	51
Treatments.....	21
Prophylaxis.....	448
Novocaine infiltrations.....	469
Novocaine manibus.....	198
Full upper dentures.....	5
Full lower dentures.....	2
Partial dentures.....	39
Impressions.....	47
Dental repair.....	18

Report of Work of Dr. Francis A. O'Toole, Specialist,
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Boys whose eyes, ears, noses and throats were examined.....	402
Boys whose vision was tested.....	252
Boys given glasses.....	27
Boys whose ears were treated.....	80
Boys whose noses were treated.....	33
Boys whose throats were treated.....	37

REPORT OF TREASURER

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The following report of the finances of this institution is respectfully submitted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955.

CASH ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Income:	
Personal Services:	
Reimbursement from Board of Retirement.....	
Sales.....	\$ 23,379.56
Rents.....	11,112.32
Maintenance Charges.....	3,198.00
School Lunch Program.....	1,500.72
Current Year Refund.....	265.00
Refund Previous Year.....	13.84
	<u>\$39,469.44</u>

Receipts from Treasury of Commonwealth

Maintenance Appropriation:

Advance.....	\$ 368,950.00
Unpaid Check Fund.....	1.45
Maintenance Refund.....	265.00
	<u>\$ 369,216.45</u>

PAYMENTS

To the Treasury of the Commonwealth	
Institution Income.....	\$ 37,689.88
Refund Previous Year.....	13.84
State Treasury Fund Acct.....	1,500.72
Current Year Refund.....	265.00
	<u>\$ 39,469.44</u>

Maintenance Appropriations:

Payments on account of Maintenance.....	\$ 363,748.30
Return of Advance.....	5,201.70
Maintenance Refund.....	265.00
Unpaid Check Fund.....	1.45
	<u>\$ 369,216.45</u>

MAINTENANCE

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Appropriation, current year.....	\$ 518,310.00
Expenses, As Analyzed below.....	536,930.84
Balance Reverting to Treasurer of Commonwealth..	\$ 11,379.16

Analysis of Expenses

Salaries, Permanent Positions.....	\$ 327,705.96
Salaries, Other.....	37,163.61
Services, Non-Employees.....	7,546.66
Food.....	48,453.84
Clothing.....	17,921.17
Housekeeping Supplies.....	5,899.40
Lab. Med. Gen.....	9,240.08
Heat.....	33,153.65
Farm and Grounds.....	1,815.86
Travel.....	2,065.78
Advertising.....	188.37
Repairs, Alteration & Additions.....	25,542.69
Special Supplies.....	950.07
Office & Administration.....	2,634.69
Equipment.....	16,543.49
Rentals.....	105.52
Total Maintenance Expenses for 1955.....	\$ 536,930.84

During the year the Average number of inmates has been 190

Total cost of Maintenance.....	\$ 536,930.84
Equal to a weekly per capita cost of.....	54.35
Receipts from the Income.....	37,703.72
Equal to a weekly per capita cost of.....	3.82
Net weekly per capita cost.....	50.53

EXPENSES 1955

1. Salaries.....	\$ 372,416.23
2. Subsistence.....	48,453.84
3. Clothing.....	17,921.17
4. Repairs.....	25,542.69
5. Office, Domestic & Outdoor.....	56,053.42
6. Equipment.....	16,543.49
	\$ 536,930.84

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STATISTICAL FORM FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS

Industrial School for Boys

Number in the Institution

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Number of inmates at beginning of fiscal year.....	141	--	141
Number received during the year.....	838	--	838
Number passing out of institution during year.....	759	--	759
Number at end of fiscal year.....	220	--	220
Daily average attendance (i.e., number of inmates actually present during year).....	181	--	181
Number of individuals actually re- presented.....	496	--	496
Average number of employees during the year (monthly).....	82	25	107

STATISTICS CONCERNING BOYS INSTITUTE FOR JUVENILE GUIDANCE

Table VI A -- Number received at and leaving the Institute for Juvenile Guidance during year ending June 30, 1955

In Institute for Juvenile Guidance June 30, 1955.....	33	
Transferred from:		
Reception Center for Boys.....	26	
Lyman School for Boys.....	13	
Industrial School for Boys.....	<u>43</u>	82
Returned from:		
Parole.....	13	
Tewksbury State Hospital & Infirmary.....	10	
Gardner State Hospital.....	2	
Metropolitan State Hospital.....	1	
Taunton State Hospital.....	6	
Absence Without Leave.....	1	
Court.....	<u>1</u>	34
Returned for Record Only.....	<u>4</u>	153
Paroled:		
Own Home or Relatives.....	48	
Place.....	<u>5</u>	53
Released:		
Tewksbury State Hospital & Infirmary.....	10	
Court.....	<u>4</u>	14
Committed to:		
Gardner State Hospital.....	2	
Metropolitan State Hospital.....	1	
Taunton State Hospital.....	<u>7</u>	10
Transferred to:		
Industrial School for Boys.....	<u>1</u>	1
Absent Without Leave.....		1
Discharged from Custody.....	<u>3</u>	82
In Institute for Juvenile Guidance June 30, 1955.....		71
Average Daily Population.....	51.43	

Table VII -- Length of stay in Institute for Juvenile Guidance of all boys paroled for the first time during year ending June 30, 1955.

Boys Paroled	Length of Stay	
	Years	Months
1.....		1
2.....		3
2.....		4
2.....		5
1.....		6
15.....		7
7.....		8
4.....		9
4.....		10
1.....		11
1.....	1	1
1.....	1	2

Total number paroled for the first time, 41. Average length of stay, 7.5 months.

JOHN M. BORYS
Superintendent

Table VI C. -- Some comparative statistics - Institute for Juvenile Guidance

	1953	1954	1955
Average number of inmates.....	23	33	51
New admissions.....	55	64	82
Paroled.....	32	55	53
Transferred to Industrial School for Boys.....	1	9	1
Transferred to Lyman.....	--	6	--
Released otherwise than by parole or transfer.....	35	25	28
Average age when released first time.....			16.7
Average months spent in Institute, first time.....			8
Number returned for violation of parole or relocation	7	14	13
Net weekly per capita cost.....	\$52.52	\$44.10	\$58.42

Daily average 51.43

REPORT OF TREASURER
INSTITUTE FOR JUVENILE GUIDANCE

The following report of the finances of this institution is respectfully submitted for the year ending June 30, 1955:

CASH ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Income:		
Sales	\$1,863.00	
Maintenance Charges	<u>1,142.50</u>	\$3,005.50
	Receipts from Treasury of Commonwealth	
Maintenance Appropriation:		
Advances		<u>118,167.73</u>
Total		\$121,173.23

Payments

To Treasury of Commonwealth:		
Institution Income		\$3,005.50
Maintenance Appropriation:		
Return of Advances	\$309.51	
Payments on Account of Maintenance	<u>117,858.22</u>	\$118,167.73
Total		\$121,173.23

Maintenance

Appropriation, Current Year	\$177,495.00
Expenses (as analyzed below)	<u>176,883.88</u>
Balance reverting to Treasury of Commonwealth	\$611.12

Analysis of Expenses

Salaries, Permanent Positions	\$125,654.38
Salaries, Other	3,571.11
Services, Non-Employees	3,574.50
Food	20,884.07
Clothing	3,954.98
Housekeeping Supplies and Expenses	851.29
Laboratory, Medical and General Care	3,333.81
Heat and Other Plant Operation	450.00
Travel and Automotive Expenses	859.00
Repairs, Alterations and Additions	9,689.70
Special Supplies and Expenses	1,079.73
Office and Administrative Expenses	1,467.37
Equipment	1,513.94
Total expenses for maintenance	<u>\$176,883.88</u>

During the year the average number of inmates has been 57
 Total cost of maintenance \$176,883.88
 Equal to weekly per capita cost of \$59.68
 Receipts from sales \$3,005.50
 Equal to weekly per capita cost of \$1.01
 Net weekly per capita cost of \$58.67

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 November 21, 1956
 Approved for Publishing
 Fred A. Moncewicz, Comptroller

STATISTICS CONCERNING WORK OF BOYS DIVISION

I. LYMAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

TABLE VII A. -- Changes in number of boys on parole from Lyman School for Boys during year ending June 30, 1955.

On parole June 30, 1954.....	531	
Paroled:		
Own homes or with relatives.....	371	
Foster homes.....	48	
Boarded.....	52	471
On visiting list during year.....		1002
Returned:		
Upon recommendation or request of court.....	126	
By order of Supervisor.....	105	
For relocation.....	29	
For medical care.....	10	270
Became of age.....		18
Committed to Youth Service Board.....		1
Recommitted to Youth Service Board.....		20
Died.....		2
Discharged from custody.....	103	414
On parole June 30, 1955.....		588
Net gain.....		57
Boys boarded on June 30, 1955.....		53

Table VII B. -- Occupations of boys on parole from Lyman School for Boys on June 30, 1955.

In United States Army, Navy or Marines.....	19
At board, attending school.....	53
Attending school, not boarded.....	219
Idle.....	16
In factories or textile mills.....	42
In institutions.....	31
Miscellaneous occupations.....	118
Laborers.....	23
On farms.....	8
Out of Commonwealth.....	13
Recently released.....	18
Whereabouts or occupations unknown.....	12
State Police Barracks.....	16
	588

The reports of the above 588 boys show that at the time of last report 487 were doing satisfactorily; 76, unsatisfactorily; 13, out of the Commonwealth; and the whereabouts of 12 were unknown.

Table VII C. -- Status June 30, 1955 of all boys who had been in Lyman School for Boys and were still in custody of Youth Service Board.

In United States Army, Navy or Marines.....	40
With parents or other relatives.....	419
With others.....	51
At board.....	53
Out of Commonwealth.....	13
Left home or place, whereabouts unknown.....	12
	<u>588</u>

Table VII D. -- Occupations of boys who had been in Lyman School for Boys and who became of age during year ending June 30, 1955.

In United States Army, Navy or Marines.....	11
Idle.....	2
In institutions.....	1
Miscellaneous occupation.....	1
Whereabouts unknown.....	3
	<u>18</u>

The reports of the above 18 boys show that at the time of their becoming of age 12 were doing well; 2, fairly well; 1, badly; and the whereabouts and conduct of 3 were unknown.

II. INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Table VIII A. -- Changes in number of boys on parole from Industrial School for Boys during year ending June 30, 1955.

On parole June 30, 1954.....	264	
Paroled.....	<u>203</u>	
On visiting list during year.....		467
Returned:		
Upon recommendation or request of court...	23	
By order of Supervisor.....	12	
For relocation.....	1	
For medical care.....	<u>1</u>	37
Became of age.....	12	
Discharged from custody.....	88	
Recommitted to Youth Service Board.....	6	
Died.....	<u>1</u>	<u>144</u>
On parole June 30, 1955.....		323
Net gain.....		59

Table VIII B. -- Occupations of boys on parole from Industrial School for Boys on June 30, 1955.

In United States Army, Navy or Marines.....	21
Attending school.....	26
Idle.....	23
In factories or textile mills.....	42
Miscellaneous occupations.....	75
In institutions.....	29
Laborers.....	34
On farms.....	12
Out of Commonwealth.....	11
Recently released.....	26
State Police Barracks.....	6
Whereabouts or occupations unknown.....	<u>18</u>
	323

The reports of the above 323 boys show that at the time of the last report 269 were doing satisfactorily; 25, unsatisfactorily; 11, out of Commonwealth; whereabouts and conduct of 18, unknown.

Table VIII C. -- Occupations of boys who had been in the Industrial School for Boys and who became of age during the year ending June 30, 1955.

In United States Army, Navy or Marines.....	3
In factories or textile mills.....	1
Idle.....	4
In institutions.....	2
Miscellaneous occupations.....	1
Whereabouts unknown.....	1
	<u>12</u>

The reports of the above 12 boys show that at the time of their becoming of age 6 were doing well; 5 badly; and the whereabouts and conduct of 1 were unknown.

III. RECEPTION CENTER FOR BOYS.

Table IX A. -- Changes in number of boys on parole from Reception Center for Boys during year ending June 30, 1955.

On parole June 30, 1954.....	127		
Paroled:			
Own homes or with relatives.....	21		
Foster homes.....	29		
Boarded.....	26	76	
On visiting list during the year.....			203
Returned:			
Upon recommendation or request of court.....	12		
By order of Supervisor.....	23		
For relocation.....	9		
For medical treatment.....	3	47	
Recommitted to Youth Service Board.....		3	
Discharged from custody.....		41	
Of age.....		3	94
On parole June 30, 1955.....			109
Net loss.....			18
Boys boarded on June 30, 1955.....			35

Table IX B. -- Occupations of boys on parole from Reception Center for Boys on June 30, 1955.

In United States Army, Navy or Marines.....	15
At board, attending school.....	35
Attending school, not boarded.....	21
Idle.....	3
In factories or textile mills.....	3
In institutions.....	8
Miscellaneous occupations.....	9
State Police Barracks.....	10
Out of Commonwealth.....	4
Whereabouts or occupations unknown.....	1
	109

The reports of the above 109 boys show that at the time of the last report 92 were doing satisfactorily; 12, unsatisfactorily; 4 were out of Commonwealth; and the whereabouts and conduct of 1 was unknown.

Table IX C. -- Status June 30, 1955 of all boys who had been in Reception Center for Boys and were still in custody of Youth Service Board.

In United States Army, Navy or Marines.....	15
With parents or other relatives.....	35
With others.....	19
At board.....	35
Out of Commonwealth.....	4
Left home or place, whereabouts unknown.....	1
	<u>109</u>

Table IX D. -- Occupations of boys who had been in Reception Center for Boys and who became of age during year ending June 30, 1955.

In United States Army.....	1
In factory.....	1
In penal institution.....	$\frac{1}{3}$

The reports of the above 3 boys show that at the time of last report 2 were doing well; 1, poorly.

IV. SECURITY UNIT.

Table X A. -- Changes in number of boys on parole from Security Unit during year ending June 30, 1955.

On parole June 30, 1954.....	42	
Paroled.....	<u>53</u>	
On visiting list during year.....		95
Returned:		
Upon recommendation or request of court....	8	
By order of Supervisor.....	<u>5</u>	13
Recommitted to Youth Service Board.....	2	
Discharged from custody.....	<u>23</u>	<u>38</u>
On parole June 30, 1955.....		57
Net gain.....		15

Table X B. -- Occupations of boys on parole from Security Unit
on June 30, 1955.

Idle.....	7
In factories.....	3
In penal institutions.....	21
Laborers.....	11
Miscellaneous occupations.....	15
	<u>57</u>

The reports of the above 57 boys show that at the time of last report 8 were doing well; 25, fairly well; and 24, poorly.

VI. TEMPORARY COMMITMENTS.

Table XII A. -- Changes in number of boys during year ending
June 30, 1955.

In care June 30, 1954.....	19
Received during year.....	<u>42</u>
	61
Returned to court during year.....	<u>52</u>
In care June 30, 1955.....	9

Table XII. ^B -- Commitments for temporary care by court during years ending June 30, 1954 and June 30, 1955.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY:	1954	1955
First Eastern Middlesex.....	0	1
Third Eastern Middlesex.....	17	11
First Southern Middlesex.....	2	0
NORFOLK COUNTY:		
Northern District.....	1	0
Eastern District.....	3	0
Brookline Municipal.....	0	1
PLYMOUTH COUNTY:		
Second District.....	1	3
Brockton District.....	2	6
SUFFOLK COUNTY:		
Boston Juvenile.....	25	15
Roxbury Municipal.....	4	3
West Roxbury Municipal.....	0	2
Dorchester Municipal.....	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>
	60	42
Under 14 years of age.....	36	26
Over 14 years of age.....	24	16
Total number of boy days.....	8602	6612

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Table XIII A - Number received at end leaving Reception Ctner for Girls during year ending June 30, 1955.

IN Reception Center June 30, 1954.....	13			
Committed.....	160			
Re-committed.....	<u>1</u>	161		
Returned from:				
Own home.....	4			
Foster home.....	15			
House of Good Shepherd.....	7			
Everett House.....	2			
Orchard Home School.....	1			
Nazareth.....	1			
Tewksbury State Hospital.....	22			
Tewksbury State Hospital (Record only).....	2			
Clinton Hospital.....	1			
Metropolitan State Hospital.....	2			
Metropolitan State Hospital (Record only).....	1			
Boston Psychopathic Hospital.....	1			
Court.....	3			
Leave of absence.....	2			
Leave of absence (Record only).....	<u>1</u>			
Absence without leave.....	<u>12</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>238</u>	*251
Transferred to the Industrial School for Girls.....	110			
Paroled:				
Own home.....	8			
Own home (record only).....	2			
Foster home.....	<u>15</u>	25		
Released to:				
House of Good Shepherd.....	26			
House of Good Shepherd (Record only).....	1			
House of Good Shepherd to await court.....	6			
St. Anne's School.....	1			
Nazareth.....	1			
New England Home for Little Wanderers.....	1			
Court.....	1			
Tewksbury State Hospital.....	27			
Clinton Hospital.....	1			
Leave of absence.....	2			
Leave of absence (record only).....	1			
Absence without leave.....	<u>10</u>	78	117	227
Committed to:				
Wrentham State School.....	8			
Belchertown State School.....	3			
Metropolitan State Hospital.....	<u>3</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>227</u>
In Reception Center for Girls June 30, 1955.....	24			
Absent without leave not included in the above figure:				
Current year.....	0			
Previously.....	2			
*Represents 46 individuals.				
Average number of inmates during year	22.03			

Table XIII AA - DETENTION CARE - Number received at and leaving
Reception Center for Girls during year ending
June 30, 1955.

In Reception Center June 30, 1954.....	2
Received from court.....	73
Returned from:	
Court for further detention.....	14
Absence without leave.....	<u>2</u>
	<u>89</u>
	91

Released to:	
Court.....	67
Home.....	1
House of Good Shepherd.....	1
House of Good Shepherd to await court.....	17
Absence without leave.....	<u>2</u>
	<u>88</u>
In Reception Center for Girls June 30, 1955.....	3

Table XIII B - Commitments to Reception Center for Girls by court
during year ending June 30, 1955.

BARNSTABLE COUNTY:	
First District.....	1
BERKSHIRE COUNTY:	
Central District.....	2
BRISTOL COUNTY:	
Second District.....	3
Third ".....	5
Fourth ".....	1
ESSEX COUNTY:	
First District.....	4
Eastern ".....	1
Lawrence ".....	7
Newburyport ".....	2
Northern ".....	2
Southern ".....	7
HAMPDEN COUNTY:	
Chicopee District.....	4
Holyoke ".....	2
Springfield ".....	9
MIDDLESEX COUNTY:	
Cambridge Superior.....	1
Lowell District.....	7
Somerville ".....	1
First Eastern District.....	5
Second " ".....	4
Third " ".....	10
Fourth " ".....	1
NORFOLK COUNTY:	
East Norfolk District.....	5
Western " ".....	2
PLYMOUTH COUNTY:	
Brockton District.....	3
Plymouth Superior.....	2
Second District.....	2
Third ".....	1
Fourth ".....	3
SUFFOLK COUNTY:	
Boston Juvenile.....	18
Chelsea District.....	3
Boston Superior.....	3
Dorchester Municipal.....	7
Roxbury ".....	13
East Boston District.....	1
WORCESTER COUNTY:	
Central District.....	11
Fitchburg ".....	2
Leominster ".....	2
Second ".....	1
Northern ".....	1
Western ".....	1
Worcester Superior.....	1

Table XIII C - Causes of commitment to Reception Center for Girls during year ending June 30, 1955.

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Delinquent.....	22
Delinquent Child	14
Stubbornness.....	64
Stubborn & Disobedient.....	1
Runaway.....	14
Drunkenness.....	1
Unfit subject for retention in county Training School.....	2
Runaway & Idle & Disorderly.....	1
Idle & Disorderly.....	3
Lewdness.....	7
Lewd & Lascivious Cohabitation.....	1
Lewd, Wanton & Lascivious Person in Speech & Behavior.....	1
Unnatural & Lascivious Act.....	1
Fornication.....	9
Larceny.....	2
Larceny of Auto.....	1
Using Motor without Authority.....	4
Breaking & Entering.....	1
Truant.....	6
School Offender.....	2
Wayward.....	4

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Most of the complaints were made under the Delinquent Act.

Table XIII - Ages on commitment to Reception Center for Girls during year ending June 30, 1955.

Under 12 years.....	2	Under 16 years.....	47
" 13 "	2	" 17 "	44
" 14 "	17	" 18 "	8
" 15 "	41		

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Average age 15.04 years

Table XIII E - Intelligence quotient of girls committed to the Reception Center for Girls during year ending June 30, 1955.

40-49.....	1	90-99	45
50-59.....	6	100-109.....	23
60-69.....	16	110-119.....	7
70-79.....	19	120-129.....	3
80-89.....	36	Not tested.....	5

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Table XIII F - Literacy of commitments to Reception Center for Girls
during year ending June 30, 1955.

Grade		Grade	
5th.....	3	11th.....	4
6th.....	5	12th.....	1
7th.....	20	Vocational.....	5
8th.....	32	Special.....	12
9th.....	44	Work.....	12
10th.....	21	Home.....	2
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Table XIII G - Occupation at time of commitment to Reception Center
for Girls during year ending June 30, 1955.

Attending school.....	147
At home.....	2
Factory.....	3
Waitress.....	6
Salesgirl.....	2
Clerical.....	11
	<u>161</u>

Table XIII H - Nativity of parents of commitments to Reception Center
for Girls during year ending June 30, 1955.

Both parents born in United States.....	123
Both parents foreign born.....	8
Father native, mother foreign.....	10
Mother native, father foreign.....	8
Mother native, father unknown.....	12
	<u>161</u>

Table XIII I - Length of stay in Reception Center for Girls of all girls paroled for the first time during year ending June 30, 1955.

Girls Paroled	Length of Stay Days	Girls Paroled	Length of Stay Days
1	1	1	38
1	3	1	40
2	16	2	43
1	12	2	44
1	14	1	45
1	17	1	46
1	19	1	55
1	22	1	57
2	23	1	60
1	26	1	64
1	27	1	71
1	28	1	74
4	30	1	95
1	31	1	140
1	34	1	173
3	35	1	201
4	37	1	204

Total number paroled for first time, 46. Average length of stay 47.95 days.

Table Xl11 J - Some comparative statistics--Reception Center for Girls.

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Average number of inmates.....	11	17	18	18	20	22
Commitments.....	101	116	146	130	118	161
Average age at time of commitment...	15.13	15.0	15.53	15.42	15.24	15.04
Paroled.....	36	45	31	61	50	61
Transferred to Industrial School for Girls.....	73	78	84	81	94	110
Released otherwise than by parole or transfer.....	40	61	85	47	51	45
Average days spent in Reception Center for Girls.....			43.1	72.74	38.0	47.95
Number returned for violation of parole or for relocation..	8	21	12	29	27	30
Average age when released first time.....						15 yrs. 4 mos. 14 days

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Table XIV A. -- Number received at and leaving Industrial School for Girls during year ending June 30, 1955.

In School June 30, 1954	90		
Transferred from Reception Center for Girls	110		
Returned:			
For further care and training	43		
For replacement	5	48	
Returned from:			
Hospitals	69		
Leave of absence	188		
Absent without leave	104	361	*609
Paroled:			
Own home or with relatives	101		
Foster homes	30		
Replacements	5		
House of Good Shepherd	1		
Worcester House of Correction	1		
Released by Youth Service Board	3		
Of Age	1	142	
Released:			
Hospitals for medical care	16		
Leave of absence	189		
Tewksbury State Hospital & Infirmary	52	257	
Committed:			
Reformatory for Women	2		
Wrentham State School	2		
Boston State Hospital	1		
Metropolitan State Hospital	1	6	
Absent without leave		104	509
In School June 30, 1955			**100
* This represents 232 individuals.			
** Absent without leave not included:			
Current year	3		
Previous years	6		

Table XIV B. -- Length of stay in Industrial School for Girls of all girls paroled for the first time during year ending June 30, 1955.

Girls Paroled	Length of Stay		Girls Paroled	Length of Stay	
	Years	Months		Years	Months
1		1	11		11
1		2	12	1	
3		3	9	1	1
2		4	4	1	2
4		5	2	1	3
1		6	3	1	4
4		7	3	1	5
7		8	1	1	7
11		9	1	1	8
18	10		1	1	9

Total number paroled for first time, 99. Average length of stay, 10 months, 14 days.

Table XIV C. -- New admissions to Industrial School for Girls by court during the year ending June 30, 1955.

Barnstable County:	
First District	1
Bristol County:	
Second District	2
Third District	2
Fourth District	1
Essex County:	
First District	4
Eastern District	1
Southern District	5
Lawrence District	5
Newburyport District	2
Hampden County:	
Chicopee District	2
Holyoke District	1
Springfield District	4
Middlesex County:	
First Eastern District	1
Second Eastern District	2
Third Eastern District	8
First Southern District	1
Lowell District	3
Norfolk County:	
Eastern District	2
Western District	2
Plymouth County:	
Superior Court	2
Second District	1
Third District	1
Fourth District	1
Brockton District	2
Suffolk County:	
Superior	2
Boston Juvenile	18
Chelsea District	3
Charlestown Municipal	1
Dorchester Municipal	5
Roxbury Municipal	4
South Boston Municipal	1
West Roxbury Municipal	1
Worcester County:	
Superior	1
Central District	12
Second Southern	1
First Northern	1
Fitchburg District	2
Leominster District	2
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Table XIV D. -- Causes of commitment of new admissions to Industrial School for Girls during year ending June 30, 1955.

Delinquent	24
Delinquent Child-Habitual Truant	4
Delinquent-Runaway-Idle & Disorderly	1
Delinquent-Runaway-Stubborn Child	1
Delinquent Child-Stubbornness	11
Fornication	6
Idle & Disorderly	2
Larceny	1
Larceny of Automobile	1
Lewdness	6
Lewd, wanton & lascivious person	2
Runaway	16
Stubborn Child	25
Stubborn & Disobedient	3
Truancy	2
Unfit subject for retention in County Training School	1
Violation Motor Vehicle Law-use without authority	3
Wayward Child	1
	<u>110</u>

Table XIV E. -- Literacy of new admissions to Industrial School for Girls during year ending June 30, 1955.

Grade		Grade	
Ungraded	6	9th	37
4th	2	10th	17
5th	3	11th	7
6th	2	12th	1
7th	13		<u>110</u>
8th	22		

Table XIV F. -- Nativity of parents of new admissions to Industrial School for Girls during year ending June 30, 1955.

Both parents born in United States	85
Both parents foreign born	3
Father foreign born and mother native born	10
Father native born and mother foreign born	5
Mother native born and father unknown	7
	<u>110</u>

Table XIV G. -- Ages of new admissions to Industrial School for Girls during year ending June 30, 1955.

Under 15	27
15-16	38
16-17	30
17-18	15
	<u>110</u>

Table XIV H. -- Some comparative statistics -- Industrial School
for Girls.

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Average number of inmates	61	73	76	86	100
New admissions	78	84	81	94	110
Paroled	95	94	135	116	142
Released otherwise than by parole. *	235	177	223	279	367
Average age when released first time					16 yrs. 4 mos.
Average months spent in School, first time	13.1	12.25	10.93	10.53	10.46
Number returned for violation of parole or relocation	24	33	48	53	48
Net weekly per capita cost	49.19	53.35	52.81	54.75	55.03

* Includes those granted temporary leave of absence.

REPORT OF PHYSICIAN
Industrial School for Girls

Timothy P. Stone, M.D.

Visits by Physician	154
Girls treated at infirmary, outpatients	7,430
Girls in Cottages seen by Nurses	335
Girls admitted to infirmary, ward patients	664
Girls examined on admission to Industrial School	110
Returned girls examined	44
Girls examined and treated	921
Tests given:	
Hinton	159
Smears	75
A.Z. Tests	14
Treatments given:	
Diphtheria & Tetanus	169
Typhoid Vaccine	50
Penicillin injections	213
Girls taken to other hospitals for treatment:	
West Boylston (chest x-ray)	2
Clinton Hospital- Blood Count & Urinalysis	19
Clinton Hospital- X-rays & treatment	5
Haynes Memorial Hospital - Polio	1
Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary	57

Report of work by Dr. Francis A. O'Toole, Specialist in Eye, Ear,
Nose and Throat:

Visits by physician	12
Girls seen at office	2
Total girls seen	97
Returned girls examined	38
Ears rechecked	50
Eyes rechecked	68
Throats rechecked	62
First Refractions	23
Second Refractions	24
New glasses given	10
Glasses repaired	12

Report of Dental Work performed by Isidore W. Smith, D.M.D.

Visits made	53
Girls seen	793
Girls seen at office	5
Girls teeth recharted	60
Amalgam fillings	420
Porcelain fillings	200
Treatments	50
Cleanings	12
Novocain injections	610
Extractions	440
Impressions	18
Partial Plates	14
Full sets	4
Nerve removed	2

REPORT OF TREASURER

Industrial School for Girls

The following report of the finances of this institution is respectfully submitted for the year ending June 30, 1955.

CASH ACCOUNTS
Receipts

Income:		
Sales.....	\$8,473.06	
Rents.....	4,183.36	
School Lunch Program.....	<u>885.72</u>	\$13,542.14

Receipts from Treasury of Commonwealth		
Maintenance Appropriation:		
Advance.....		<u>234,589.70</u>
Total.....		\$248,131.84

Payments

To Treasury of Commonwealth:		
Institution Income.....	\$12,656.42	
State Treasurer Fund Account.....	<u>885.72</u>	\$13,542.14
Maintenance Appropriation:		
Payments on Account of Maintenance..	\$234,025.22	
Return of Advance.....	<u>564.48</u>	<u>\$234,589.70</u>
Total.....		\$248,131.84

Maintenance

Appropriation, Current.....	\$363,955.00
Expenses (as analyzed below).....	<u>361,795.24</u>
Balance reverting to Treasury of Commonwealth\$	2,159.76

Analysis of Expenses

Salaries, Permanent Positions.....	\$183,380.55
Salaries, Other.....	50,437.85
Services, Non-employees.....	7,512.02
Food.....	34,622.16
Clothing.....	7,394.09
Housekeeping supplies.....	3,137.46
Laboratory, Medical and General Care.....	5,548.65
Heat.....	24,946.98
Farm and grounds.....	1,222.03
Travel.....	1,940.76
Advertising.....	34.99
Repairs, Alterations and Additions.....	32,557.48
Special.....	1,083.95
Office and Administration.....	2,592.72
Equipment.....	5,234.55
Rentals.....	149.00
Total expenses for maintenance.....	\$361,795.24

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total Expended</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Fire Protection 7704-10	\$91,200.00	\$90,795.54	\$404.46
Fire Protection 7918-18	31,000.00	30,813.22	186.78
Totals	\$122,200.00	\$121,608.76	\$591.24

During the year the average number of inmates has been 122 (includes R.O.)
 Total cost of maintenance \$361,795.24
 Equal to weekly per capita cost of \$57.03
 Receipts from sales 12,656.42
 Equal to weekly per capita cost of 2.00
 Net weekly per capita cost \$55.03

FINANCIAL STATEMENT VERIFIED

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Fred A. Moncewicz

Comptroller

By, L.A. Burke

VALUATION OF PROPERTY

June 30, 1955

REAL ESTATE

Land.....\$ 16,825.00
 Buildings.....507,290.00
 Total Real Estate.....\$524,115.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Personal Property.....109,447.64
 Total Valuation of Property.....\$633,562.64

 STATISTICAL FORM FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS
 Industrial School for Girls

	Number in Institution		Total
	Males	Females	
Number of inmates present at beginning of year		90	90
Number received during year		158	158
Number passing out of institution during year		148	148
Number at end of fiscal year		100	100
Daily average attendance (i.e. number of inmates actually present during year)		99.72	100
Average number of officers and employees during year (monthly)	20.5	46.95	67

Expenditures for the Institution

Current Expenses:

1. Salaries.....\$233,818.40
 2. Subsistence.....34,622.16
 3. Clothing.....7,394.09
 4. Heat.....24,946.98
 5. Ordinary Repairs.....32,557.48
 6. Office, domestic and outdoor expenses....23,221.58
 7. Equipment.....5,234.55

Total for Institution.....\$361,795.24

Executive head of institution (Superintendent) Elisabeth Bode

WHITING'S
 MUTUAL BOND

STATISTICS CONCERNING WORK OF GIRLS DIVISION

Table XV A.--Changes in number of girls on parole from Industrial School for Girls and Reception Center during year ending June 30, 1955.

On parole June 30, 1954.....	307			
Released from Industrial School for Girls:				
Own home.....	103			
Foster home.....	34			
House of the Good Shepherd.....	1			
Hospital Training.....	<u>1</u>	139		
Released from Reception Center for Girls:				
Home.....	10			
Foster home.....	17			
House of the Good Shepherd.....	<u>26</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>192</u>	499
Returned to Industrial School for Girls:				
Parole.....	43			
Replacement.....	<u>5</u>	48		
Returned to Reception Center for Girls:				
Home.....	4			
Foster home.....	15			
House of the Good Shepherd.....	8			
Everett House.....	2			
Nazareth.....	1			
Orchard Home.....	<u>1</u>	<u>31</u>	79	
Became of age.....			16	
Discharged from custody.....			59	
Recommitted.....			<u>2</u>	<u>156</u>
On parole June 30, 1955.....				343

Table XV B.-- Status June 30, 1955 of all girls paroled from the Industrial School for Girls or Reception Center for Girls, and were still in the custody of the Youth Service Board.

With relatives in Massachusetts.....	150		
With relatives outside of Massachusetts.....	33		
In foster homes earning wages.....	36		
In foster homes going to school.....	14		
Married.....	52		
House of the Good Shepherd	28		
Reformatory for Women.....	<u>1</u>	314	
Whereabouts unknown:			
Current year.....	16		
Previously.....	<u>13</u>	<u>29</u>	343

Table XV C.-- Ages of girls under supervision on June 30, 1955

11 - 12.....	3	17 - 18.....	145
13 - 14.....	29	19 - 20.....	<u>62</u>
15 - 16.....	113		343

TEMPORARY COMMITMENTS

Table XVI A.--Changes in number of girls during year ending June 30, 1955

In care June 30, 1954.....	13	
Received during year.....	<u>6</u>	19
Returned to court during year.....		<u>11</u>
In care June 30, 1955.....		8

Table XVI B.--Commitments for temporary care by court during year ending June 30, 1955

MIDDLESEX COUNTY:

First District..... 1

NORFOLK COUNTY:

Brookline Municipal..... 1

SUFFOLK COUNTY:

Boston Juvenile..... 2

Roxbury Municipal..... 1

West Roxbury Municipal..... 1
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DETENTION COMMITMENTS

Table XVII-A. Changes in number of girls during year ending June 30, 1955

In care June 30, 1954.....	3	
Received during year.....	<u>172</u>	175
Returned to court during year.....		<u>169</u>
In care June 30, 1955.....		6

Table XVII B. -- Commitments for Detention Care by Court during year
ending June 30, 1955

BRISTOL COUNTY:	
Fourth District.....	1
ESSEX COUNTY:	
Central Northern District.....	1
Eastern District.....	2
First District.....	1
Southern District.....	8
HAMPDEN COUNTY:	
Springfield District.....	1
MIDDLESEX COUNTY:	
Concord District.....	1
First Eastern District.....	4
First Northern District.....	1
Fourth Eastern District.....	2
Lowell District.....	4
Marlborough District.....	2
Natick District.....	1
Second Eastern District.....	4
Third Eastern District.....	18
NORFOLK COUNTY:	
Brookline Municipal.....	1
Eastern District.....	2
Western District.....	3
PLYMOUTH COUNTY:	
Brockton District.....	5
Fourth District.....	1
Second District.....	2
SUFFOLK COUNTY:	
Boston Juvenile.....	54
Brighton Municipal.....	1
Charlestown Municipal.....	2
Chelsea District.....	4
Dorchester Municipal.....	7
East Boston District.....	1
Roxbury Municipal.....	22
South Boston Municipal.....	1
West Roxbury Municipal.....	3
WORCESTER COUNTY:	
Central District.....	5
First District.....	1
Fitchburg District.....	2
Leominster District.....	2
Second District.....	1

(also 7 arrest cases from Boston Police)

Table XVII C--Length of time in care of girls discharged from detention or temporary care during year ending June 30, 1955

Girls discharged

51.....	Less than 7 days	21.....	1 - 2 months
35.....	8 - 14 days	7.....	2 - 3 months
38.....	15 - 21 days	2.....	4 - 5 months
21.....	22 - 28 days		

*3 detention cases carried on our records beyond date of June 30, 1955

TRUST FUNDS

Under the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 10 of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, these funds are in the hands of the Treasurer and Receiver General, but the expenditure of the income is in the hands of the Youth Service Board. (See Chapter 120, Section 1, as amended.)

MALE WARDS TRUST FUND

Established in 1927 from the unclaimed savings belonging to former male wards. This fund is "for the purpose of securing special training or education for, or otherwise aiding meritorious wards."

	Cash	Securities	Total
Balance, July 1, 1954....	\$ 93.92	\$11,682.77	\$11,776.69
Deposits received.....	11.51		11.51
Balance, June 30, 1955...	\$ 105.43	\$11,682.77	\$11,788.20
Income			
Balance, July 1, 1954....	\$ 370.31		\$ 370.31
Interest received.....	350.46		350.46
	720.77		720.77
Warrants paid.....	405.00		405.00
Balance, June 30, 1955...	\$ 315.77		\$ 315.77

FEMALE WARDS TRUST FUND

Established in 1927 from the unclaimed savings belonging to former female wards. This fund is "for the purpose of securing special training or education for, or otherwise aiding meritorious wards."

Balance, July 1, 1954....	\$ 195.52	\$12,820.33	\$13,015.85
Deposits received.....		115.77	115.77
Loans and interest to correct previous entry.	-150.33		-150.33
Balance, June 30, 1955...	\$ 45.19	\$12,936.10	\$12,981.29
Income			
Balance, July 1, 1954....	\$1,245.49		\$ 1,245.49
To correct previous entry	150.33		150.33
Interest received.....	450.99		450.99
Repayment of advance.....	200.00		200.00
	\$2,046.81		\$ 2,046.81
Warrants paid.....	1,282.00		1,282.00
Balance, June 30, 1955...	\$ 764.81		\$ 764.81

LYMAN FUND
(Lyman School for Boys)

Established in 1852 by a bequest of the Honorable Theodore Lyman amounting to \$50,000. From the necessities then existing the Legislature authorized the expenditure in part of this fund for enlarging the school to accommodate additional inmates. The principal and accrued interest are accumulations from unexpended

balances. The income and principal are expendable by vote of the Board for the benefit of meritorious wards of the school for what, in the discretion of the Board, under ordinary and emergency circumstances, seems to them to promote the best welfare of the wards of the institution.

	Cash	Securities	Total
Balance, July 1, 1954....	\$ 548.90	\$64,526.00	\$65,074.90
Interest received.....	1,858.45		1,858.45
Maturity.....	15,000.00	-15,000.00	
	<u>17,407.35</u>	<u>\$49,526.00</u>	<u>\$66,933.35</u>
Purchase of Investments..	15,000.00	15,000.00	
Collection charges.....	1.48		1.48
Balance, June 30, 1955...	<u>\$2,405.87</u>	<u>\$64,526.00</u>	<u>\$66,931.87</u>

LYMAN TRUST FUND
(Lyman School for Boys)

Established in 1848 by the Honorable Theodore Lyman. The amount of the initial gift was \$10,000, which was increased to \$20,000 by a Resolve of the Legislature, April 25, 1848. A brief statement of the purposes of the Trust is that "These sums united shall constitute a fund, the income of which shall be expended at the discretion of the Trustees." (See Chapter 120, Section 1, as amended.)

Balance, July 1, 1954....		\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
(No transactions in 1954-1955)			
	Income		
Balance, July 1, 1954....	\$1,903.86		\$ 1,903.86
Interest received.....	1,350.00		1,350.00
	<u>3,253.86</u>		<u>3,253.86</u>
Warrants paid.....	1,090.40		1,090.40
Balance, June 30, 1955...	<u>\$2,163.46</u>		<u>\$ 2,163.46</u>

LAMB FUND
(Lyman School for Boys)

Established in 1856 by bequest of Miss Mary Lamb. No conditions were attached to this bequest but the Trustees in their 10th Annual Report (1857) stated: "The income of the Mary Lamb Fund is, by a vote of the Board, to be applied to the future increase of the library."

Balance, July 1, 1954....		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
(No transactions in 1954-1955)			
	Income		
Balance, July 1, 1954....	\$ 323.56	\$ 100.00	\$ 423.56
Interest received.....	48.75		48.75
Balance, June 30, 1955...	<u>\$ 372.31</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	<u>\$ 472.31</u>

LAMB FUND
(Industrial School for Girls)

Established in 1856 by a bequest of Miss Mary Lamb. No restrictions were attached to this bequest but the Commission appointed for the establishment of a State Reform School for Girls in 1856 suggested that the income of this fund be used for the increase of the library of the institution.

	Cash	Securities	Total
Balance, July 1, 1954.... (No transactions in 1954-1955)		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Income			
Balance, July 1, 1954....	\$ 411.96		\$ 411.96
Interest received.....	40.00		40.00
Balance, June 30, 1955...	\$ 451.96		\$ 451.96

FAY FUND
(Industrial School for Girls)

Established in 1877 by bequest of the Honorable Francis B. Fay. This money was "to be put at interest and the interest annually divided between the best girl in each house in said institution for that year--if at any time doubts shall arise as to which is the best girl--the Board may sub-divide the money at their discretion."

Balance, July 1, 1954.... (No transactions in 1954-1955)		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Income			
Balance, July 1, 1954....	\$ 591.18		\$ 591.18
Interest received.....	31.52		31.52
Balance, June 30, 1955...	\$ 622.70		\$ 622.70

ROGERS BOOK FUND
(Industrial School for Girls)

Established in 1857 by bequest of Mr. Henry B. Rogers. The conditions upon which the gift was made are stated in the following extract from the Acts of 1857, Chapter 215: "That the same shall always be safely invested, and the interest and profits thereof from time to time, be applied to the purchase of books--and especially of books of a moral and religious character, for the use of the State Industrial School at Lancaster."

Balance, July 1, 1954.... (No transactions in 1954-1955)		\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Income			
Balance, July 1, 1954....	\$ 49.75		\$ 49.75
Interest received.....	25.00		25.00
	\$ 74.75		\$ 74.75
Warrants paid.....	44.26		44.26
Balance, June 30, 1955...	\$ 30.49		\$ 30.49

BUREAU OF RESEARCH & DELINQUENCY PREVENTION
Carmen S. Pizzuto, Chief

During the fiscal year 1954-55, the Bureau of Research and Delinquency Prevention has been active in many projects which were regarded as part of the natural process of growth and stabilization every new program must undergo.

Our most important task was to work out a plan for a state-wide program for delinquency prevention which would be effective and practicable. The experience gained in this year has been utilized to outline the structure and policy of the Bureau with respect to duties and responsibilities as stated by legislative directives. With the experience and information gained in this fiscal year, we are convinced that the primary responsibility for providing programs to children and youth and engaging them in desirable, satisfying activity belongs, as it must, to the community and local agencies. We are reminded constantly that effective service and action must have local responsibility, participation, and leadership. As a state agency, we must be ready to assist every community in planning and giving direction to programs for the prevention and control of delinquency, but we must set limits to our participation so that every tendency to impose or control programs on the local level is avoided. The above statement is a result of our brief experience with a variety of programs and an intense, continuous review of the relationship between a state agency and local committees in the planning and developing of good community services.

In addition to this process of clarifying and defining a realistic and effective service to be performed by this Bureau, two major assignments were completed. Our first major project was to make a state-wide study of detention practices. This study was 4 months in the making and included contact with every city and town in the Commonwealth. In addition, 100 of the larger cities and towns were visited for personal inspections and interviews.

Our second major assignment was the preparation of a pamphlet "Service to Youth" which describes the Division of Youth Service and its programs. Because of the tremendous demand for the pamphlet, a second printing was necessary. Distribution of this pamphlet to agencies, groups, and individuals throughout the nation and the state has done much to interpret the program of the Division.

With its staff of five members, this Bureau offered services in several areas: community education through public speaking program, panel discussions, films and exhibits; compilation of statistics and charts for distribution throughout the state; consultation service to church-sponsored youth activity programs; consultation service to housing project administrators on a variety of problems, and participation in training programs for police assigned to juveniles.

Regarding our everyday program, each staff member was assigned to specific district of the state comprising several counties. At the request of each community in his district, our community representative was

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available to meet and discuss with them any problems concerning the children and youth of that community. Our representatives would assist in planning and organizing programs for the prevention of delinquency. This phase of our work provided the groundwork in building a state-wide structure for delinquency prevention. A comprehensive and detailed statement of our proposed plan was prepared for the Director of the Division and was subsequently presented to the Mass. Legislature for consideration.

Although this past year has given us valuable experience in shaping the operating procedures and services of the Bureau, we have been able to assist a good number of communities to develop, improve, and expand services to children and youth. Consultation services have stimulated and guided the organization of citizens' committees, neighborhood councils and community councils so that local groups could coordinate their interests and efforts regarding local problems.

There is no question that this year had to be an experimental year. With only five staff members and a responsibility for state-wide services, we feel that our efforts to define and propose a working plan for a state-wide delinquency prevention program have been successful; at the same time, we were able to offer assistance and service to communities and groups in need.